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No 47 bus reprieved... for now

A STRICKEN Bridport bus service has been spared the chop – at least until the middle of the new year.

Dorset County Council has stepped in and saved the 47 bus route, which runs from Bridport to Yeovil via Beaminster and Crewkerne.

However, the reprieve only applies to peak time buses running during term time, with the county council hoping this will provide sufficient transport provisions for students getting to Yeovil as well as workers and shoppers.

Peak time out-of-term weekday services and Sunday services will end in April as part of Dorset County Council's (DCC) wider cost-cutting exercise.

Transport operator First Dorset had been due to withdraw the service, which they believed was becoming in-

by Benjamin Parker

creasingly unviable to run, on Saturday, January 4th. It will now be run under contract to the local authority initially until June 2014.

Dervla McKay, general manager for First Dorset, said: "We very much appreciate Dorset County Council offering its support in helping us to continue this service."

"We hope its re-introduction will prompt more people to start using it again to ensure we can keep it running for the foreseeable future."

The news has been welcomed by one Bridport town councillor, who warned there was still more work to be done to secure the route's long-term future.

Councillor Ros Kayes, who is also a district and county councillor, had campaigned to keep the 47 bus for residents of Bridport.

She said: "I'm really delighted that the cabinet at Dorset County Council listened to the arguments for keeping this bus, which is a lifeline for students, apprentices and workers travelling from Bridport,

Beaminster and Broadwindsor to Yeovil and back.

"I am sorry that it is only the peak hour service that has been saved however, as I have been contacted by students, workers and carers who use this bus in the middle of the day. Students who work in the evenings in Bridport tell me they have a real struggle getting from Yeovil College back home in the evening in time to get to their evening jobs on time."

"We need to look firstly at securing the peak time service well beyond September 2014 and then to look at ways of linking the daytime service in with the 99 service from Crewkerne to Yeovil which I understand to be a less expensive way of covering the same journey as far as the bus companies are concerned. A partial victory - but more work needs to be done."

DCC has been working on cutting its subsidy to public bus services by £850,000, a move which has prompted outcry and raised fears that some rural communities could be left isolated.

The county council no longer receives central government funding to subsidise rural bus routes, and has been attempting to make changes to routes which it considers aren't value for money.

A Dorset County Council Spokesman said: "The number 47 bus will continue to operate during term-time for both students and shoppers until June 27th. Also off-peak weekday services will also continue in the holiday periods until June."

"The subsidy is being jointly funded by Dorset County Council and Somerset County Council. The peak time out of term weekday services and Sunday services will stop in April as part of the county council's decision to revamp subsidised bus services across Dorset."

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Swimmers brave the chill



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MARY Bennett, chairman of Weymouth Civic Society.

Born at Falmer Chase in Buckinghamshire in 1944 and went to school in Harrow before going to work at Kodak in Harrow.

She then completed her teacher training and spent the rest of her working life in education, coming to live in Weymouth in 1993.

She is also secretary of Weymouth Baptist Church.

■ **Why do you live in Weymouth?**

It is a very good place to live and I love it. It is a great place and my father was born here in Buxton Road.

■ **Where do you go for your holidays?**

Usually to Canada because my sister, Heather, lives there, but I also go to Namibia because I worked as a missionary there from 2006-2008 and I have been back since to carry on with a religious project for schools.

■ **What is your favourite time of the year?**

I like summer best because Weymouth is busy, the days are mostly sunny and there is lots going on.

■ **What is your favourite film?**

Ben Hur because it was a jolly good yarn.....and at the time I liked Charlton Heston!

■ **What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?**

Swimming in a lake in Kenya where there were crocodiles. We got stranded on an island with them all around at night. I was also pretty scared flying a glider when I had to make an emergency landing.

■ **If you could live your life again what would you be?**

I would be a Christian as I am now. It is a strong belief of mine.



■ **Which three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

I would invite all three of my sisters because we are very close.

■ **What would you do if you won the Lottery?**

I don't do the Lottery so I could never win it.

■ **What do you hope the future holds?**

That people would come to an understanding about Jesus Christ and recognise him as their personal saviour.

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A New Year message from the Mayor of Bridport

2013 has been an amazing year for me. Fine weather blessed most of Bridport's outdoor events this year - the Food Festival in June, the Charter Fair in July, and a very busy August, with Bridport Carnival, the torchlight procession and the best ever Melpash Show.

September ushered in Bridport's fourth Hat Festival, an idea dreamed up by Bridport's very own hatter, Roger Snook, and now an annual tradition, attracting people from all over the world.

This was the day I chose for my Civic Day, welcoming a behatted party of 42 mayors and consorts from Dorset and further afield to savour the delights and eccentricities of our wonderful town.

The day included a tour of the community orchard, where we tasted honey from our own beehives, thanks to our 'bee man' Jim Binning.

This was followed by a visit to the Borough Gardens, where the newly-formed Borough Gardens Community Group is transforming a gloomy, overgrown, intimidating space into a beautiful welcoming garden, cherished by residents, visitors, and wildlife alike.

November heralded the Mayor's Quiz, where community groups pitted their wits against each other, having great fun, while at the same time raising funds for my charities, Bridport Young Performers Scholarship and Bridport Young Persons Action Trust.

Remembrance Sunday brought a more solemn note, when Bridport's citizens gathered to remember the fallen in two world wars and subsequent conflicts. The Wessex Military Band led the procession from the Town Hall to St Mary's Church, with an excellent turnout from our young people.

December brought the usual throng of Christmas events. 'Christmas Cheer', Bridport's evening festival, was even bigger and better, and I had fun dancing with



the pantomime dame and other players on stage after switching on the Christmas tree lights.

Another highlight was the Christmas Tree Festival in the United Church. Each tree was decorated with its own theme. I especially liked the Bridport Lions contribution, Ordinary people - Amazing things, and also Bridport Town Council's motto, Working Together.

These, for me, sum up our town of Bridport, where people of all walks of life come together to create a real community, which does wonderful things to make Bridport the bustling, vibrant, buzzing place that it is.

It's been an incredibly busy year, but I've enjoyed every minute.

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HUNDREDS of young children have begun receiving life-saving lessons in road safety after schools responded positively to help from a Dorset law firm's charity arm.

Battens Solicitors' charitable trust has made up to £18,000 available for schools through its campaign.

Individual donations of £200 were pledged to more than 40 schools to spend as they wish on road safety lessons, and Symonds-bury Primary School is among the first schools to receive a resource pack.

The resource kit, with a 'street feet' simulated road layout, helps children to learn through hands-on,

guided role plays involving mini road signs, traffic lights and tabards.

Some of the kits have been made available on a 'free loan' basis thanks to a tie-up with the Weymouth-based SafeWise safety education partnership.

Such has been the level of demand since the initiative was launched in November, the loan packs are currently booked out until the end of February 2014 though Battens have pledged to ensure they continue to be available after that.

Other schools that have received packs so far include Southill Primary and Holy Trinity in Wey-

mouth, Manor Park, Prince of Wales and Damers First School in Dorchester, and Sticklands Primary School.

Kathy McCann, headteacher at Sticklands Primary, in Evershot, said: "Teaching children to be safe on the roads is obviously a hugely important lesson for them to learn.

"The resources we've been given will enable us to do that in a very practical way which will be fun for the children."

Battens decided to focus on children's safety awareness after a huge reduction in the Department for Transport's national budget for primary age road safety promotion.

Hannah Brown, a personal injury

solicitor at Battens, said: "We work hard at Battens to achieve rightful compensation and access to rehabilitation for road safety victims every day. This initiative is close to my heart, both as a personal injury lawyer and as a mother, and we are

pleased to do our bit to ensure road safety lessons are instilled in our children from an early age."

Battens Charitable Trust was set up to aid good causes in the community. Last year the trust donated more than £31,000 to charities

throughout Dorset and Somerset.

Battens is a Legal 500 firm with offices in Weymouth, Dorchester, Sherborne and Yeovil.

To request a loan pack, schools should contact SafeWise in Weymouth on 01305 753050.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Time to consider who's looking after your legal matters?

A NEW year could be the right time to start considering who looks after your legal matters, according to The Commercial Law Practice in Bridport.

They will soon be celebrating six successful months at their West Street office, and one of the directors said they been overwhelmed by the support they have received from the local community.

Saul Kelleher believes that the straightforward and open approach to working with clients marks the practice out from other law firms.

He said: "We deal with things as they come in. Our offices are open and clients are greeted as they arrive and aren't stuck in a reception or told to book an appointment.

"If clients phone and I am in the office then I speak to them. It is a modern office with the barriers to seeing a solicitor removed. That's what clients want.

"People should look hard at the services that they receive and the costs they pay and ensure that they are getting both value and service from their solicitor.

"A lot of clients mechanically go back to the same solicitor because it is the family solicitor. I believe The Commercial Law Practice provides a high level of service at a good price and more people are recognising that."

The practice has had offices in Dorchester for seven years and operates out of Poundbury.

The Commercial Law Practice very much wants to

be part of and assist its local community and offers a number of services to both individuals and businesses, added Mr Kelleher.

It offers services across a number of areas, including property (both commercial and residential), civil and commercial litigation, debt recovery, and employment disputes.

To contribute to the community Saul Kelleher is offering fixed fee consultations for half-an-hour at £50 including VAT.

He is a solicitor advocate, which means that he can represent clients in the High Court. With a background in a broad range of commercial and civil disputes, as well as being a specifically trained property lawyer, he can provide advice on a broad range of matters. The aim of the consultation is to provide people in the community with the answers to their problems at a nominal cost.

For businesses, The Commercial Law Practice in Bridport is offering a free seven-day letter for amounts in excess of £750 to assist businesses in recovering monies owed and ensuring that cashflow remains positive.

Mr Kelleher was very keen to thank all of the practice's clients and people in the wider community for their support, which he expressed as being more than he ever could have anticipated. He is looking forward to the coming year and working closely with people and businesses in Bridport.



■ **ROAD SENSE:** Pupils at Sticklands Primary School in Evershot try out the road safety kit. From left, pupils Gracie, Thomas, Ruby and Oilly with headteacher Kathy McCann (back left) and Battens personal injury solicitor Hannah Brown

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Hardy souls brave the cold for Boxing Day swim

OVER one hundred people braved the cold water to take part in the West Bay Boxing Day swim, which Bridport's mayor described as the "best one yet."

Watched by thousands of spectators on either side of the harbour's new slipway, 117 people, many in fancy dress, ran down to the sea in what one entrant described as "the best Christmas hangover cure."

With a break from the recent stormy weather, the sky was bathed in sunlight but the warmth didn't last long for the swimmers, who stormed into the ocean after those watching counted down.

Councillor Maggie Ray, Mayor of Bridport, said: "There are more and more people every year – the fame of the West Bay Wallow is definitely spreading. I was told there were only seven swimmers during the first ever wallow, it's grown so much."

"As I keep saying, this is Bridport at its best we always do this sort of thing so well. Thanks to everyone who came along and made it a success."

Councillor Ray judged the best dressed out of those in fancy dress, helped by her husband Martin and former Bridport Carnival princess Jade Coombs.

Jessica Auld and Chris Miles won the best dressed adult prizes while Kirsty Newsome and Oliver Bretherin picked up the best

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Parker

dressed youngsters titles.

Andy Sherring, chairman of Bridport Round Table, said: "It went very, very well. For us it was a record breaking day with people coming down to see the swim, we reckon we must have had over 5,000 or more people watching. The number of people entering as well, that was up there with some of our highest."

"It was a beautiful day, we wouldn't have wanted the weather to have been any different, I'm so glad. We managed to raise just shy of £1,700 which will go to local clubs and organisations."

"I have to say a big thank you to the Bridport Sea Cadets and the Bridport Bandits who helped with our collection – they are two organisations we will be donating to. I'd also like to thank the mayor for her help judging the fancy dress, and to the harbour master for helping us organise it."

"This was one of the slickest operations we've run and it was fantastic. It goes from strength to strength every single year."

Those taking part in the West Bay Wallow, which is free to enter, were able to raise money for a charity of their choice.



SNAPPY DRESSERS | Mayor of Bridport Maggie Ray, back left, with the winners of the best dressed competition. Also pictured are Miss Teen Dorset Galaxy Jade Coombs, third from right, next to Daniella Scadding and Chloe Cash, the 2013 Bridport Carnival attendant and princess



BIG BABY | One wallower leaves the sea looking triumphant



A PIRATE'S LIFE | Chris Miles after his Boxing Day dip



DOWN THE RAMP | Entrants head towards the harbour water



SWIM ORGANISERS | Members of Bridport Round Table, including chairman Andy Sherring, third from right, collecting donations during the West Bay Wallow



PADDLE TIME | Over 100 people entered the 2013 Boxing Day Swim

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Broadchurch writer inspires students

THE man behind *Broadchurch* has told Bridport school pupils that they have the chance to make an impact on their own lives and the world around them.

Writer Chris Chibnall, who lives in the town, was giving a speech at the senior prizegiving ceremony at the Sir John Colfox School, which had a theme of 'Education can change lives'.

Mr Chibnall's inspiring speech

by Benjamin Parker

urged students to believe that everything is possible if you work for it, drawing on his own experiences.

He said: "This is an exciting time to be young. With the digital revolution you have opportunities and

choices which can make a real difference to yourself and the world around you."

He encouraged students to aim high and find a career they can be passionate about.

Headteacher Kay Taylor told the audience that she had begun teacher training in 1983 so this was her 30th year in teaching.

She reminisced about the different schools she has taught in and

said that it was a privilege to work with young people.

She said: "Teachers, like parents, are incredibly lucky to be in the position where we can help influence and shape young people."

At GCSE level Katherine Neame took the award, sponsored by Groves Nurseries, for the best overall performance by a girl.

Rhys Kirpatrick won the equivalent prize for a boy, which was sponsored by Bradfords.

Rebecca Talbot took the prize for best vocational student, sponsored by Liberty Kitchens, and Jordan Bird for best progress, sponsored by Hays Teaching Agency.

In Year 10 Charlotte Johnson took the Humphrey Dibdin award for contribution to the school and the community, and in Year 11 the prize, sponsored by Carpet World, went to Nicole Kimber, who I described as "an exceptional member of Hinomaru House."

At AS level Jasmine Mather and Lawrence Pearse won the awards for best performance.

Danielle Donovan and Oliver Hibbs won the top awards for A levels.

Declan Smith received a special award for progress in the sixth form, while the sixth form award went to Lucy Paull, who is the school's deputy head girl.

Mrs Taylor stressed that it was extremely difficult to pick a winner from these students.



■ TOP OF THE CLASS: Headteacher Kay Taylor with guest speaker playwright, television writer and producer Chris Chibnall together with the top academic pupils in the school (from left to right): Katie Neame (Top GCSE Girl), Danielle Donovan (Top A Level Girl), Mrs Taylor, Mr Chibnall, Jasmine Mather (Top AS Girl) and Lawrence Pearse (Top AS Boy)

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■ PRIZEWINNERS WITH THE MAIN GUESTS: front (from left to right) The Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Maggie Ray and her Escort, Councillor Martin Ray, with Chris Chibnall, Kay Taylor, Sir John Colfox and (behind, right) two of the sponsors, Andrew Harrison and Charlie Groves

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Play group's Christmas bazaar raises nearly £400

NEARLY £400 has been raised during a pre-school Christmas bazaar despite a day of wet and windy weather.

The Bride Valley Fledglings, a play-group for 3 to 5-year-olds based at Thorner's School, held their yuletide fundraiser early this month.

Filling the Litton and Thorner's Community Hall with Christmas spirit, the fair helped to raise much-needed funds for the group's activities in the coming year.

The afternoon event contained all of the traditional elements of a Christmas fair, with a tombola, face painting and refreshments on offer.

The bazaar also offered a chance for some Christmas shopping, with personalised gifts and household items available to buy. Mercato Italiano, a business which has recently started attending Bridport market, gave the event a Mediterranean feel with a selection of cheeses and meats to sample and purchase.

Children were helped with their Christmas shopping in a special winter wonderland.

For a £1 they were able to buy a gift for their friends or family and wrap it, with a little help from a number of volunteers.

Caroline Pike, a member of the fundraising team on the Bride Valley Fledglings' committee, said: "Considering the weather, which was atrocious, it was a very good day. There weren't as many people as there could have been and it could have been busier but that's to be expected with the rain."

"There was a lovely atmosphere during the afternoon and anything we raise is really helpful. The money will be used to buy resources for the children and classrooms throughout the year, it will be there for when it's needed. I'd like to say thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help and to all of the businesses who donated raffle prizes."



PAINTED FACE | Three-year-old George Metcalf



TEAS PLEASE | Catherine Spelman, Biddy Pike and Anna Jones helped served refreshments



GOODY BAG | Ed Arundale with his lucky dip prize



LUCKY PAIR | Kitty and Henry both won prizes on a Christmas tombola stall



FUNDRAISING | Rebecca, who manned one of the stalls at the Christmas bazaar, with her husband Mark and their three-year-old daughter Kitty



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Tuesday 7 Jan	Wednesday 8 Jan
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Thursday 9 Jan	Friday 10 Jan
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The Dorset Waste Partnership wants to say a big festive 'thank you' for your recycling efforts.

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Remember

- Extra bags or boxes of recycling will be collected, but please keep glass separate
- Cartons, foil and textiles can be taken to local mini recycling centres
- For areas with a weekly food waste collection, please use your brown bin for any cooked or uncooked food waste

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Visit Abbotsbury – where you'll find something for everyone

WESSEX WATER will be carrying out essential work in Abbotsbury in the new year, but businesses in the village will be open as usual.

Abbotsbury, a unique village steeped in history is set among the hills behind the great Chesil Bank. Whether you enjoy browsing through local craft shops, enjoying unique eateries, taking part in sporting or cultural activities or simply admiring the stunning scenery, Abbotsbury has something on offer for everyone.

The village is well-known worldwide for its Sub Tropical Gardens, which are nearly 250 years

old. The attraction has become one of the most popular things to do with the family while visiting Dorset after they were first established by the first Countess of Ichester in 1765.

Since then they have been developed into an impressive 20 acre garden. The gardens are filled with rare and exotic plants from all over the world, many of which were first introductions to this country, discovered by the plant hunting descendants of the Countess.

Also, sitting above the village on a hill and commanding views over the Dorset countryside and the English Channel is St. Catherine's Chapel.

The Chapel was built in the first half of the 15th century.

Virtually unaltered since it was built the chapel is one of a handful of its kind which are located outside the precincts of the monasteries that built them. Its isolated setting allowed the monks to withdraw from the monastery during Lent for private prayer and meditation.

Please continue to support businesses in the village during the Wessex Water work.



Water main replacement work

WESSEX WATER will be replacing water mains along the Weymouth and Bridport coast road from Monday 6 January 2014 as part of its ongoing water supply improvement programme.

During the work the B3157 will be closed to through traffic. A full diversion will be in place via the A35 to Dorchester. Although the road will be closed for through traffic, access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

We have worked closely with residents and businesses and carried out a consultation exercise to ensure the work would be carried out at a time which would cause the least amount of disruption to traffic.

The water main has burst around 30 times in the last 15 years and is in urgent need of repair.

Work will start on 6 January 2014 and will be carried out along the B3157 in West Street, Market Street and Rodden Row.

It is scheduled to take up to 12 weeks to complete and during that time a diversion will be in place

for through traffic, which was agreed with Dorset County Council's highways department. Traffic will use the A35 and A354 as an alternative route.

Wessex Water engineers will be working as quickly as possible in an attempt to complete the work on time or ahead of time, if possible.



Transport

DURING the water main replacement work in Abbotsbury, First's X53 bus service between West Bay and Portesham (in both directions) will be diverted away from the village via Dorchester Road.

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Young photographers show their fascination for people

PHOTOGRAPHERS taking part in this year's Rotary Young Photographer competition regional round used a wide range of ways to express the theme 'people'.

The competition – which was open to students from The Beaminster School and The Sir John Colfox School – is part of the Rotary International's Youth Committee programme to find the best young photographers in Britain and Ireland and was once again organised by the Brit Valley Rotary Club (BVRC).

Their aim is to encourage children aged seven to 17 to experiment with photography, and using

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either digital or traditional methods of photography show interpretation of a given topic and express their ideas through the medium of photography.

The regional round attracted 12 senior and five intermediate entries, and once again proved a very difficult job for the judges.

Each student had to produce a portfolio of three photos they thought depicted the theme, along with a 50 word resume of what inspired their photo selection.

I was once again asked to help judge the entries along with Maisie Hill, a professional photographer from Lyme Regis.

Maisie's expertise and experience was invaluable with regards to judging the technical merit and imaginative interpretation, and my thoughts, as a relative layman with regards to photography, gave a good balance in deciding the winners on content and conformity.

The theme gave the students a wide choice which was shown in their selection of topics, which made the judging slightly harder, but both Maisie and I independently agreed on both the winner

and runner-up of the senior section (aged 14-17).

Beaminster Year 12 student Anja Jackson's trio of catching people when they are immersed in their own actions or thoughts won it for us all counts.

She portrayed a very proud young Sea Scout concentrating as his father took a photo of him at a parade, a young girl lovingly stroking her dog, and an elderly couple deep in concentration as they walked. Like many others she chose the black and white medium rather than colour.

Last year's winner Felix Littlechild had to settle for runner-up. His portrayal of how tiny people

would view the world, in this case miniature figures, was fascinating; in particular the toy people stood in a box of carpet tacks.

Emily Noel, a Year Seven pupil, showed in her first chance to exhibit that she has a great future, by winning the intermediate section (aged 11-13) with her set of pictures showing her baby cousin exploring a new experience, in this case cut grass.

Runner-up Jenna Scott's collection of people enjoying life included three girls' passion for fashion with a shot of their shoes, and a smiling skeleton on a motorbike. Both are Beaminster School students.

Organiser Bob Ponchaud welcomed everyone and congratulated not only the entrants for their wonderful efforts, but also thanked Beaminster School's Head of Photography Tara Wickham for all her hard work in tutoring the students and organising the event.

All entrants received a certificate from Brit Valley with the winners, who now go through to the district final to be held at Beaminster School at the end of March, also receiving a cash prize.

The certificates were presented by BVRC President Patrick Stokes who commended all the entrants on their hard work and thanked the parents for their support as well.



■ GREAT DISPLAY: All the students who took part including senior winner Anja Jackson (fifth right, back row) and Emily Noel (front, far left) together with the judges Stuart Broom and Maisie Hill (far left, back) and (far right, back) BVRC President Patrick Stokes and Tara Wickham (Head of Photography, Beaminster School)

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The good life

A new year can be a new start and a chance to improve your life. Gabrielle Fagan seeks advice from experts on creating a new you in 2014.

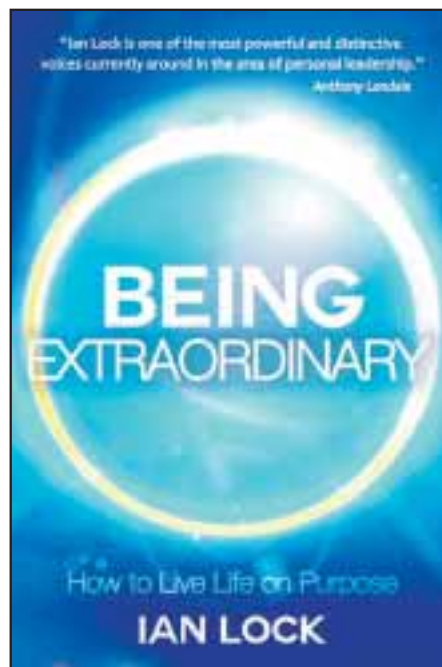
by Gabrielle Fagan

If you're dreaming of a better future and want those goals on your to-do list to become reality - wake up!

So many of us wish that we had the courage to be true to ourselves and live a life which reflects our inner image but all too often we let another year slip by without fulfilling our resolutions.

The start of a new year is a great time to face the fact that it's going to take more than vague hopes to make a difference in your life, and it will involve effort, hard work and focus.

But it's perfectly possible to achieve your ambitions, according to Ian Lock, author of *Being Extraordinary: How To Live Life On Purpose*.



"The good news is that we can all choose to be extraordinary, whatever our circumstances. We can all create a life that we're truly proud to call our own," he says.

"Face the pain, dissatisfaction and frustration that you're tolerating in your life now and become inspired by the dream of a more extraordinary future.

"That may sound ambitious. It is. But unless you make that bold, aspirational statement, you can confidently predict that your energy, belief and commitment to make changes will run out after the first few weeks and you'll end up compromising on your future."

He and other experts give their top tips to help make 2014 your turning point.

BEING EXTRAORDINARY

• Firstly, identify the words you would like to describe 'you' during this year - for instance, successful, re-invented, or perhaps fitter or more sociable.

"Be challenging and write words that feel stretching and maybe even uncomfortable to you at present but which are how you would need to be to achieve your dream goals," says Ian Lock.

"Think of yourself at your extraordinary best and consider what sort of life you might create for yourself and others."

• Clarify what you really care about.

"This underpins everything we do, say and feel," says Lock. "It's at the core of us and shapes our lives, often unwittingly if we have never crystallised our thoughts on this before."

Consider the beliefs, objects and people as well as the philosophies and moral values which honestly matter to

you, he says.

• Define which changes, and why, you wish to make to your life. Write a list and ensure they're the ones which will give a greater sense of purpose in your life.

"Purpose is often linked with hope and ambition," says Lock.

"Whatever you choose, try to notice whether it gives you either one of those.

"A purpose doesn't have to be as grand as trying to save the world. What is must do is connect you with the life you want to live and the person you want to be. It has to feel right and give you a sense of excitement and energy."

• Over the next month write a diary recording progress towards making those changes, even small steps, and make a note of the actions which haven't worked. When they do work, remind yourself that it was you that made them happen.

"Just the thought that you could be extraordinary requires that you step outside of what is comfortable," says Lock.

"Being extraordinary is just as much about the journey and how we make that journey as it is the result."

Ask your family and friends to help you, where appropriate, to make changes in your life.

Be open to challenges and look forward to a different landscape to your life by the end of the year, he advises.

• Ian Lock is a leadership development consultant and author of *Being Extraordinary: How To Live Life On Purpose*, published by Live It Publishing. For more information, visit www.being-extraordinary.com

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CHOOSE YOUR VIEW

Bad things happen, from traffic jams and broken boilers to parking tickets, but it's how you deal with them which counts, advises Andy Cope, co-author with Andy Whittaker of *The Art Of Being Brilliant*.

"The 90/10 principle is a general theme around which life is based," says Cope.

"In summary, 10% of life is made up of what happens to you, which you have no control over, and 90% of life is decided by how you react to the 10%.

"So at some point you'll encounter irritations from a flat tyre to miserable work colleagues or travel delays.

"You can't control those problems but we're absolutely in charge of how we choose to react to them.

"Try to see a benefit in the most unwelcome inconvenience - you may encounter kindness when a fellow motorist helps you with a flat tyre, or an airport delay gives you time to relax or shop.

"It's training your brain to avoid wasteful anger or frustration and use the energy for a better outlook.

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DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle meeting, 3-5pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street. Celebrate the New Year together with a delicious afternoon tea in elegant surroundings. To book your place please phone 01305 854025 by 1st Jan 2014. There will be a discount for members. Spouses and partners, who need not be French speaking, are welcome. The price of the tea party and our full programme is given on our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org

MONDAY JANUARY 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit class, 10.30-11.30am (note new time), Highlands End. Have fun getting fit in the water; improve your flexibility and co-ordination. Just turn up or for more details call Penny Yarnold, 07970 879047, or 01308 426945.

TUESDAY JANUARY 7TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Rebecca de Mendonca will demonstrate the use of Pastels, with the subject of Children on the Beach. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

THURSDAY JANUARY 9TH

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit class, 10.30-11.30am (note new time), Highlands End. Have fun getting fit in the water; improve your flexibility and co-ordination. Just turn up or for more details call Penny Yarnold, 07970 879047, or 01308 426945.

MONDAY JANUARY 13TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available – just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
BEAMINSTER: Dorset Moviola present film: 'Red 2' (cert 12A), at the Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm.



MONDAY

3.45-4.30pm **11-16YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE**
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4.45-6.00pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16YR OLDS**
5.15-6.15pm **PILATES**
6.00-7.15pm **SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)**
6.30-7.30pm **CIRCUITS**
7.45-8.30pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**

TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm **ZUMBA**

WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm **GYMNASTICS**
6.00-6.45pm **GROUP STUDIO CYCLING**
6.00-7.00pm **BFIT RUNNING CLUB**
7.00-8.00pm **BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB**
8.00-9.30pm **VOLLEYBALL**

THURSDAY

6.30-7.30pm **AEROBICS**

FRIDAY

6.00-7.0pm **SILKS MIXED CLASS**

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TUESDAY JANUARY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club meeting. 'The Jurassic and other Coast Path Guides, photography and recording techniques' - talk by Roland Tarr. At the Sports Pavilion off Hogshill Street from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY JANUARY 17TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Competition - New Beginnings. From 7.30pm at Woodmead Halls.

TUESDAY JANUARY 21ST

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Shuna George will have fun with Acrylics. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22ND

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Art and the Russian Revolution' talk by Mr Jethro Lyne at Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.
UPLYME: Talk: 'Secrets of Victorian Walled Garden' by Chris Smith of Pennard Plants, Chelsea Gold Medalist. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 444034.

MONDAY JANUARY 27TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available – just ask)

This week's new cinema releases



American Hustle

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A CHRONICLE of Nelson Mandela's life journey from his childhood in a rural village through to his inauguration as the first democratically elected president of

South Africa.

Stars Idris Elba, Naomie Harris and Terry Pheto.



Last Vegas

LAST VEGAS ^{12A}

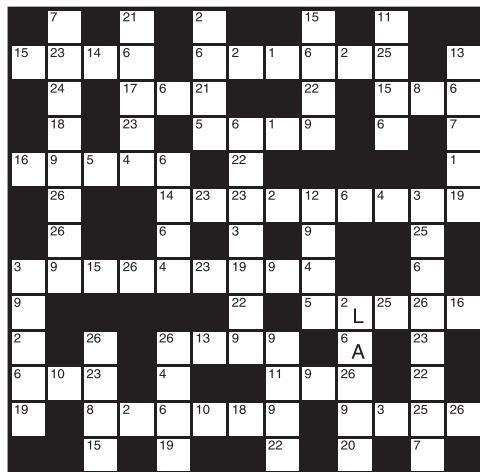
Three sixty-something friends take a break from their day-to-day lives to throw a bachelor party in Las Vegas for their last remaining single pal.
Stars Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas and Morgan Freeman.

Brain Gym

No.254

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	H	F	G	D	I	K	C	V	M	L	S
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	B	A	Q	E	X	Z	J	T	Y	P	R	U

1	14
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

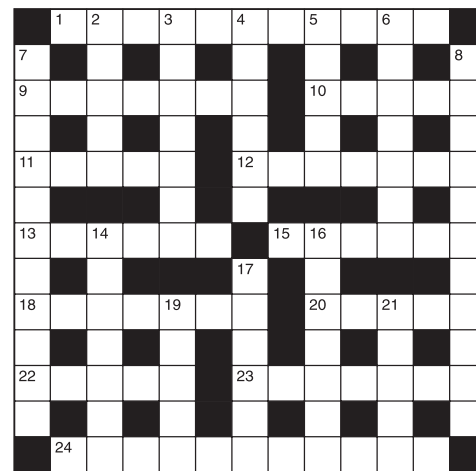
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Skilled craftsmen? (11)
9. Game, and how to score in it (7)
10. People act foolishly in it (5)
11. Stone used to make an attack (5)
12. Birds I hide in a ship (7)
13. Attacked and bombed perhaps (6)
15. A colourless individual (6)
18. Take pains to produce inconvenience (7)
20. Vessel carrying fuel from Loire (5)
22. All right, a sanctimonious creature (5)
23. Terminated the sitting, presumably (5,2)
24. Discerning writer and french sailor (11)

Down

2. Dislikes haste, perhaps (5)
3. Money from pirates (7)
4. Enjoy a flavour (6)
5. Presents one's natural talents (5)
6. Ends of routes vary in merit (7)
7. News being made? (11)
8. It records world-shaking events (11)
14. Rich fabric with an outstanding design (7)
16. The prospect for a guardsman (4-3)
17. Woolworker is something of a problem (6)
19. She's a new member of a union (5)
21. Like a ship taking a number to port (5)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Inconsiderate (11)
9. Dark cell (7)
10. Combine (5)
11. Deposit (5)
12. Paid up (7)
13. Strain (6)
15. Motive (6)
18. Envelop (7)
20. Come in (5)
22. Felony (5)
23. Odd (7)
24. Stocks and shares (11)

Down

2. Sharpened (5)
3. Unavailing (7)
4. Upright (6)
5. Confine (5)
6. Ambles (7)
7. Immaturity (11)
8. Starring part (7,4)
14. Disturbance (7)
16. Put to death (7)
17. Issue(6)
19. Corpulent (5)
21. Reliance (5)

Sudoku

3		9	7			4		
	2		6		9		5	8
	5		1					6
7			3					9
	1			6			4	
6			4		5			
1					3		9	
5			9		4		2	1
		4			6	5		

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

8	7	5	3	9	1	6	2	4
2	3	9	6	5	4	7	8	1
6	4	1	2	7	8	9	5	3
1	9	7	4	2	3	5	6	8
4	5	2	8	6	9	1	3	7
3	8	6	5	1	7	4	9	2
9	1	8	7	3	6	2	4	5
5	6	4	1	8	2	3	7	9
7	2	3	9	4	5	8	1	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
Across: 1 Penelope; 5 Spar; 9 Tsar; 10 Distinct; 11 Cache; 12 Illcit; 13 Dentist's chair; 18 Sea-fever; 19 Toss; 20 Animate; 21 Chair; 22 Nigh; 23 Skittles. Down: 2 Enslave; 3 Earshot; 4 Pain in the neck; 6 Panacea; 7 Rotator; 8 Italic; 13 Disdain; 14 Nearing; 15 Ice-man; 16 Hatchet; 17 Inspire. QUICK - Across: 1 Contempt; 5 Serf; 9 Alas; 10 Contract; 11 Equal; 12 Imitate; 13 Defectiveness; 18 Ceremony; 19 Eddy; 20 Initial; 21 Offer; 22 Ever; 23 Eyeglass. Down: 2 Oblique; 3 Testate; 4 Provisionally; 6 Emanate; 7 Fitness; 8 Strife; 13 Decline; 14 Furtive; 15 Commit; 16 Needful; 17 Sadness.

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Vin Garbutt plays at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, January 18th. Doors open 7.45pm, with music from 8.30pm. Tickets £14 full price, or £13 concessions, and are available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138. A TheatreFriends discount is available.

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Saturday 4th January

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K2 9pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Delta Tango 7

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Saturday 18th January

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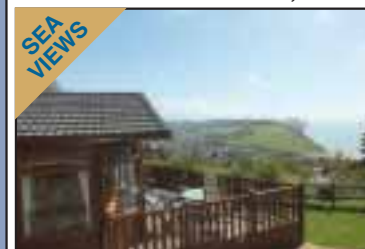
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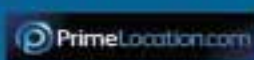


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Tonbridge Angels	18	-11	21
Whitehawk	20	-11	18
Gosport Borough	27	-11	15
DORCHESTER TOWN	20	-25	15

Calor Prem (bottom)	P	GD	Pts
Redditch Utd	26	-23	31
WEYMOUTH	21	-6	30
Corby Town	20	-2	29
Truro City	25	-17	28
Chippingham Town	23	-25	21
St Neots Town	24	-5	20
Frome Town	22	-19	20
Bedford Town	24	-40	14
AFC Totton	22	-46	11
Bashley	20	-47	5

Tootston Premier	P	GD	Pts
Larkhall Athletic	20	43	58
Gillingham Town	24	37	54
Bristol Manor Farm	23	38	51
Street	14	47	47
Willand Rovers	23	10	39
Odd Down	21	12	36
Caubury Heath	22	4	33
Holt Utd	22	-15	24
Melksham Town	22	-5	22
Bitton	21	0	29
BRIDPORT	23	-1	27
Brislington	20	-3	27
Buckland Athletic	21	-1	26
Longwell Green	19	-8	24
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Slimbridge	22	-17	19
Radstock Town	23	-21	19
Sherborne Town	20	-12	17
Ilfracombe Town	17	-17	17
Hengrove Athletic	21	-24	15
Bishops Sutton	23	-44	11

Premier League	P	GD	Pts
PORTLAND UTD	17	39	38
Hamworthy Rec	19	38	38
Merley Cobham	18	21	36
Weymouth Res	19	24	35
BRIDPORT RES	19	16	31
Mere Town	17	15	29
Blandford Utd	19	-4	27
Wareham Rangers	17	-2	24
Holt Utd	22	-15	24
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Cranborne	20	-36	20
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Senior Division	P	GD	Pts
Chickierell Utd	11	17	26
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Witchampton Utd	11	7	17
South Cheriton	11	14	14
Blandford Utd Res	14	-8	12
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Bridport 3rds	11	-5	11
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Wareham Rangers Res	11	-12	8
Ship Inn, Wool	14	-32	7
Sturm Newt Utd Rs	11	-29	6

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Stickland Utd	13	33	32
Broadstone	13	43	27
Henstridge Utd	12	7	25
AFC Blandford	8	18	20
Mere Town Res	11	17	18
Maiden Newt & C	8	13	16
Stalbridge	11	-6	16
Handley Sports	11	-1	13
Sturm Marshall Res	11	-20	8
Bere Regis Res	10	-29	6
Portland Town Res	12	-30	6
Dorchester Utd	12	-45	3

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Puddletown	10	20	26
Milborne Sports Res	10	17	24
Overmoigne	11	8	21
Weym'th Spartans	11	4	20
Pimperne SS	12	0	16
Portland Town A	11	-4	16
AFC Cobham Res	9	2	15
UFC Poundbury	13	-5	14
Kangaroos Res	12	-9	11
Corfe Mullen Res	11	-12	8
Cranborne Res	9	-16	7
South Cheriton Res	11	-15	7

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Portland Utd Youth	12	26	28
Lyttchett RT Youth	12	25	28
Wool & Winfrith	9	9	18
Marnhall	10	8	16
Piddletrenthide Res	9	2	16
Corfe Castle Res	13	-1	15
Handley Sports Res	10	-7	13
Broadstone Res	8	5	13
Portland Town B	13	-36	10
Okeford Utd Res	12	-25	8
Maiden Newt Res	8	-21	0

(* points deducted)

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Magpies come up short against soaring Spitfires

Dorchester Town 1 Eastleigh 2
Skill South - att: 614
DORCHESTER Town Football Club could not quite squeeze a point out of their clash with second placed Eastleigh at The Avenue on Boxing Day.

Having fallen two goals behind early in the second-half, the Magpies hopes were restored by a superb goal from Josh Wakefield just after the hour, but couldn't find an equaliser their second-half performance warranted.

With skipper Mark Jermy sitting out a one match ban, Jake Smeeton not only wore the captain armband but also took his place in the centre of defence, giving a debut to loan signing Fraser Colmer from Southampton in his normal left back berth.

Eastleigh showed their intent from the kick-off and Yemi Odubade fired wide of the far post in less than 30 seconds after Steve Walker had missed his header.

Stuart Fleetwood then cut inside and fired a shot into the side netting before Jai Reason set up Odubade whose toe poke was deflected for a corner from which Chris Todd headed just wide.

It was no surprise therefore when the Spitfires took the lead midway through the half. Captain Craig McAllister flicked on a long ball forward into the path of Ben Stevens who took the ball in his stride to fire a 25 yard shot beyond Alan Walker-Harris and just inside the far post.

Dorchester's first real effort on goal came just before the half hour and should have perhaps seen an equaliser.

Josh Wakefield battled through two tackles on the left of the area before Jamie Gleeson pulled the ball back into the path of Sam Lananah, but he sidefooted his effort wide of the far post.

Reason had a similarly easy task at the other end but failed to get his foot around the ball six yards out after Stevens little dink had put him in.

Glen Southam had an effort blocked by Ryan Case before Walker deflected the follow up as the half drew to a close, and Magpies manager Phil Simkin would have been grateful that his side came out for the second half only a goal down.

However almost before you knew it, Eastleigh had doubled their lead when on 48 minutes a break and cross down the left by Dan Spence set up an easy sidefooted chance for Reason from 8 yards.

The Magpies started to show signs of getting back in the game after this and it was a pity that neither Josh Tennant nor Wakefield could convert Colmer's cross just after.

However just after the hour they were back in with a chance.

Tennant managed to toe poke on a pass to the AFC Bournemouth loanee wide on the left who cut in and shimmied past two defenders, before unleashing a superb curling effort beyond Ross Flitney's fingertips and into the far top corner.

Tails up, Nick Crittenden produced another of his dazzling runs to set up Tennant but the striker weakly chipped his effort over the bar, before Simkin introduced new signing Clive Marconi with just under 20 minutes left.

His pace unsettled the Eastleigh defence - particularly Flitney - who twice raced nervously yards outside his box to hack away through balls.

However it wasn't all one way as Eastleigh broke quickly on the break, and Stevens had a goal bound effort blocked by Colmer, before Smeeton and Walker-Harris snuffed out a threat from Reason. Then in added time the Magpies' keeper was forced to push away Fleetwood's 20-yard shot.

Simkin was pleased with the way his side responded in the second-half.

"Eastleigh put us under so much pressure in the first half an hour it was like playing against a League side. They play at a quicker tempo and it took our lads a little while to get used to it.

They could have had three of four in the first-half, but they didn't, and we survived." However after Wakefield's superb goal

gave them hope, the Magpies more than matched their high riding opponents which pleased their boss.

"This season won't be over for us if we keep putting in performances like that; that performance would have been good enough to beat most sides in this league.

"We did our best, it wasn't quite good enough, but we put in a great effort, but unfortunately you don't get points for performances, only wins."

Magpies looking for new physio
DORCHESTER Town are looking for a new physio for the first team after **Damon Maston** resigned with immediate effect after the **Weston-super-Mare** game on **Saturday** for family reasons.

Manager **Phil Simkin** is desperate to find a replacement as soon as possible.

"It has left us with a problem at very short notice, so if there is anyone with the appropriate accreditations who feels they can help, we would be pleased to hear from them."

Anyone interested should ring 01305 262541 to discuss the situation with Phil.

Yetton brace boosts Terras
WEYMOUTH 0 POOLE TOWN 3
Calor Premier - att: 1065

EVEN a huge crowd of 1,065 failed to inspire the Terras to a performance anywhere near good enough to dent Poole Town's promotion hopes at the Bob Lucas Stadium on Boxing day.

Stuart Yetton gave them a scare in the first minute when he fired just wide of the post, and just before the half hour Sam Poole and Michael Walker both had shots blocked by the Dolphins' defence.

But it was Poole who took the lead on 36 minutes when Dan Cann controlled Ekow Elliott's cross before volleying home.

The visitors increased their lead two minutes after the interval when Elliott turned home a cross from the right.

Weymouth battled away to try and get back in the match but Poole were too strong and with 11 minutes left made the game safe when the unmarked Marvin Brooks headed home.

FROME TOWN 1 WEYMOUTH 2
Calor Premier - att: 392

AFTER Boxing Day's defeat it was important that Weymouth gained something from their trip to the AlderSmith Stadium, but it looked as if the Terras would give the new Robins manager Adrian Foster a winning start after ex-Terra Matt Groves gave them the lead just after the hour.

But with just 13 minutes left the predatory Yetton struck an equaliser before firing the winner just five minutes from the end.

Groves who was dismissed as assistant manager, along with manager Brendon King just two weeks before Christmas, almost gave his new club the lead in the first half but caretaker manager Matthews foiled him from point blank range before new signing John Vance fired just wide with a free-kick.

Frome continued to dominate after the break and Matthews was forced to tip Groves' header over the bar before he finally beat his former colleague from close in.

Nathan Walker entered the fray with 20 minutes left and his aerial ability began causing the home defence problems, and when Ben Joyce allowed his flick on run to Yetton, the former Truro striker made no mistake from 15 yards.

This gave Weymouth impetus and when Luke Winsper sent Yetton free he blasted the ball into the top corner to earn the three points.

Bees lose out in St Mary's thriller
BRIDPORT 2 GILLINGHAM 3
Tootston Premier - att: 128

BRIDPORT just failed to take something from this pulsating game at St Mary's Field where two goals in added time brought a dramatic climax to this Tootston Western League Premier Division fixture. Having given fourth placed Street a

shock on Boxing Day by going three up before being pegged back for a draw, the Bees took a first half lead against Gillingham who are currently two places higher.

The Gills equalised two minutes later and then went ahead with a fortunate goal early in the second half. With time running out

Bridport threw caution to the wind and were caught out in the second minute of added time by a breakaway goal but responded immediately from the kick-off with a Tom Richardson effort.

However, despite playing five minutes of additional time they could not force the draw their play deserved.

A one match suspension for keeper Sam Filkins meant a debut for young Billy Fleet, while manager Trevor Senior was forced into a 3-5-3 formation due to a number of injuries and illness, particularly in defence, while two or three were carrying injuries.

Despite this Bridport more than matched their opponents who were undefeated in eight league matches before their shock defeat at Slimbridge.

Both sides produced exciting, attacking football despite the heavy pitch in a match well refereed by Andy Turner who allowed for the conditions.

Tom Richardson just headed over the top from Dan Wise's corner in the third minute, before Wise found space but fired his 25 yards shot straight at keeper Jamie Beale.

A neat Bridport move on 18 minutes saw Wise feed Gary Bulman who played in Ryan Dovell with a ball inside the full back, but the striker's fierce cross shot was palmed away by Beale.

Bridport continued to dictate and Richardson just failed to get on the end of Wise's free kick at the far post, but on 26 minutes they got their reward although it was an odd situation.

Chris Clarke headed a Wise corner back across goal where Max Buckler shaped to hook the ball into the roof of the net. Instead he miscued and the ball bizarrely spun up in the air and over the stranded Beale into the net.

Two minutes later Gillingham were level in a repeat of the first goal conceded at Street. Three tackles by Bees defenders luckily rebounded back to the opposition until Harry Baker fed the unmarked Dan Thompson 12 yards from goal who picked his spot.

Bridport responded when Chris Luke set up Darren Watts who was just wide with a 35 yard effort, before Steve Smith, who had a short loan spell at St Mary's earlier in the season just headed over the angle of the goal from a corner.

Bridport had two good chances to go ahead in first half added time when first Beale produced a superb save to tip Wise's angled curling shot away for a corner. Then Richardson might have done better after good work by Dovell at retrieving what appeared a lost chance and crossing from the corner flag, but his sidefooted volley from 10 yards went wide of the far post.

Gillingham came out with more intent after the break and went ahead on 52 minutes when Ben Thompson got a touch to Baker's wide free kick that dropped on the line unchallenged.

Shell shocked, the Bees almost conceded another two minutes later when good work by Dan Thompson found Smith 10 yards out, but the ball deflected off Bees captain Ryan Hayter and over for a corner.

In a rare Bridport attack Luke had a goal-bound shot blocked before the Bees defence somehow survived a goalmouth melee. Fleet pushed Rodriguez's shot up in the air from which followed three close range shots which were all blocked, the last resulting in Hayter throwing his body in the way, before the ball was cleared. Fleet then had to go down low to his right to hold on to a Smith header.

Bridport survived however and began to get back in the game, and Watts was unlucky with three efforts; a 20 yard shot just wide of the post, a run that saw him finally crowded out and a low header from Wise's corner that Beale palmed away. Gary Bulman who had an excellent

match for the Bees, particularly in the first-half, then kicked Jack Vallis's header off the line in a rare Gills attack, as Bridport went looking for an equaliser.

Substitute Sean Stewart might have got it in the dying seconds of normal time, but his header from a Wise corner went wide. Bulman went even closer in the second minute of added time when his 30-yard shot clipped the right hand angle of the goalframe with Beale beaten.

In a dramatic twist, the goal kick found Smith free inside the Bees half who thumped a 35 yards shot goalwards. Whether it was the strength of the shot or Fleet's inexperience, but the ball hit straight at him, passed between his hands and into the roof of the net.

It certainly looked game over for Bridport but straight from the restart Richardson chased a ball down the left channel before flicking the ball past the outstriving Beale and just inside the far post.

Unfortunately Gillingham held out for the remaining minute to claim the points which was unfair on Bridport who were well worth a draw.

Ressies continue to shine
TINTINHULL 0 BRIDPORT RESERVES 2

BRIDPORT Reserves continued their fine run of form with another victory thanks to goals from Sam Day and Michael Hailu midway through both halves.

Bridport controlled the game from the start and Ben Clarke went close with a header before Day gave the Bees a deserved lead when he thumped a 25-yard free-kick into the top corner.

The hosts made a concerted effort to get back in the game at the start of the second-half.

But the Bees, despite a number of changes due to first team call-ups, held firm and secured the points with a spectacular goal.

Tristan Gale, who had already supplied one delicious cross from the byline that went begging, did it a second time and Hailu timed his run to perfection to volley home from 10 yards.

Manager Robin Townsend said: "We played really well again and kept a clean sheet. We are on a bit of a run, and all those that stepped up did really well in a good team performance."

Round-up
WITH only five games surviving the adverse weather conditions on Saturday it allowed Hamworthy Recreation to join top-of-the-table Portland United on 38 points after an 8-2 victory in their local derby against Hamworthy United Reserves at the County Ground.

Blandford United beat visitors Poole Borough 2-0 to move up into seventh place.

Holt United maintained their recent good League form with 2-1 win at Cranborne.

Down at the bottom Marc Cains scored a hat-trick as Sherborne Town Reserves moved off the foot of the table with a 6-4 win against Parley Sports.

RESULTS - Saturday, December 28th
Premier League

Blandford Utd 2-0 Poole Borough, Cranborne 1-2 Holt Utd, Hamworthy Utd Res 2-8 Hamworthy Recreation, Sherborne Res 6-4 Parley Sports, Tintinhull 0-2 Bridport Res.

FIXTURES - Saturday, January 4th
Premier League

Bridport Res v Shaftesbury Town, Cranborne v Hamworthy Utd Res, Merley Cobham Sports v Hamworthy Recreation, Poole Boro v Parley Sports, Portland Utd v Blandford Utd, Sherborne Res v WQeymouth Res, Swanage & Hers v Mere Town, Wareham Rangers v Tintinhull.

BIATHLON

Yarnold wins national title

HARRISON Yarnold from Askerswell has just been crowned the British Modern Biathlon Under 16 champion.

Yarnold who turned 15 in September won the title after competing against 29 other athletes at Tudor Grange Sports Centre in Solihull.

He completed the 200m swim in 2min 6secs before running 1600m in 4min 46 seconds to claim the individual gold medal, and along with fellow Dorset Pentathlete's Bradley Sutton and Elliot Laville won the team gold medal.

It was third time lucky for Yarnold as he had finished third in 2011 and second last year.

His father Howard, a partner at Humphries Kirk LLP who are one of the sponsors of the 100 strong team said: "I don't know where he gets his sporting prowess from; it certainly isn't me. Under the guidance of GB Biathlon Coach Mick Flaherty, Dorset Pentathletes are the most successful pentathlon team in Britain and we are proud to be associated with them"



■ UNDER 16 CHAMPION: National British Modern Biathlon U16 Champion Harrison Yarnold

Blues' coaches get top tips



■ **PASSING ON KNOWLEDGE:** Nevil Jeffery (right) being greeted by Allan Staerck.

SIXTEEN coaches and assistants from both junior and senior levels of Bridport Rugby Club benefitted from a recent CPD coaching workshop staffed by Nevil Jeffery one of the RFU lead coach educators, supported by Dorset and Wilts RFU.

The event organised by the club's vice-chairman Allan Staerck that bring benefit to all local rugby clubs, was aimed at coaches at all levels to encourage the development of rugby union skills, through conditioning games rather than just drill based practice.

The club's under 16 players were also involved, and as well as providing the practical element of the workshop, also learned a lot from the high level of tuition.

Bridport & District Pool League

Table Week 13)	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Burstock Grangers	12	11	0	1	83	37	46	83
Bang Tidy	12	9	1	2	75	45	30	75
Knapp Inn	12	6	3	3	66	53	13	66
Benidwafflebangers	12	5	3	4	66	54	12	66
Red Hot Shots	12	6	3	3	65	55	10	65
Shameless	12	4	3	5	57	63	-6	57
Trawlerz	12	4	3	5	57	63	-6	57
Bradpole Club	12	4	3	5	55	65	-10	55
Just the Tip	12	4	2	6	65	65	-10	55
Ringers	12	3	4	5	55	65	-10	55
Hope & Anchor	12	3	3	6	54	65	-11	54
Pocket Rockets*	12	1	4	7	49	71	-22	46
Longshots	12	1	2	9	42	78	-36	42

Top Players

- 1) Nick Sully (Burstock Grangers) Pld 24 W 20 (83.3%).
- 2) Ben Frampton (Burstock Grangers) 24/18/75%
- 3) Andy Jones (Bradpole Club) & Tony Coe (Ringers) both 24/17/70.8%.

Dorchester & District Snooker

RESULTS and tables as at December 18th: West Dorset Club A 5 Purbeck Potters 2, Colliton XQ2013 0 West Dorset Club A 6, Trinity Gooduns 4 West Dorset Club A 3.

30+ breaks; E.Wellman 52, 39 & 32.

Top break of the season: Evan Wellman (67).

Table (week 10)	Pld	Pts
West Dorset Club A.....	9	44
Trinity Gooduns.....	9	38
Trinity M.....	9	37
Purbeck Potters.....	9	36
Colliton Cons.....	8	32
Colliton Hopefuls.....	8	31
Trinity Express.....	9	30
Colliton XQ2013.....	8	27
WDC Whipping Boys.....	9	21

Team Handicap Knock-out Cup - Round Two

Colliton XQ 2013 4 WDC Whipping Boys 1, Colliton Hopefuls 4 Colliton Cons 1, Trinity M 4 Trinity Express 2, Purbeck Potters 1 Trinity Gooduns 4.

Semi-final draw (venues to be decided) Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M (Wednesday, February 5th), Trinity Gooduns v Colliton XQ2013 (Thursday, February 6th).

Upcoming re-arranged league matches:

Trinity Gooduns v Colliton XQ2013 (Thursday, February 13th), Colliton XQ2013 v Purbeck Potters (Thursday, February 20th), Colliton Cons v Colliton Hopefuls - To finish score so far 2-3.

WEYMOUTH YOUTH RUGBY

Last gasp try sinks U15s

Weymouth U15 10 Swanage 12 IN a thrilling encounter against a strong Swanage side, Weymouth proved that Monmouth Avenue is not an easy place to visit, and were unlucky not to be playing in the Dorset Plate Final for the second year in a row when they conceded an unconverted try with the last play of the game.

The whole team was outstanding and to lose in this way was cruel, but they can build on this performance and look forward to the second half of the season.

Weather conditions were not suited to playing open expansive rugby.

From the start the home pack were quicker to the breakdown, solid in defence and were equal to the Swans in the scrum.

Weymouth put Swanage under a huge amount of pressure in the first half and despite conceding a try against the run of play to go seven points down they kept their heads.

The forwards gave the backs an unprecedented amount of clean ball, and finally, their crisp passing and excellent angled runs in the centre were rewarded when Troy Brocklebank scored minutes before the break and the teams went in at 7-5.

Weymouth started the second half where they left off, and again, they had Swans under a huge amount of pressure.

Morgan Pollock's work rate was tremendous and when another of his many huge drives was held up short of the line, the Weymouth man of the match, Bud Glover picked up and dived over to give Weymouth a well deserved 10-7 lead.

Swans came back at Weymouth with real purpose but some outstanding try saving tackles from Cameron Thomson helped maintain the Weymouth lead.

Towards the end of the game Weymouth were hemmed in their own 22, more by the strong wind than the Swans attack, and numerous attempted kicks failed to clear their lines.

Credit to Swans; they really worked hard for their winning try and were eventually rewarded in the last play of the game, but most coaches and spectators agreed that it was one of those occasions where the better team on the day did not win.

Under 12s

WEYMOUTH Under 12s got their season underway with two games against **Bridport**, who with only 11 players, loaned two from the Seasiders squad of 23 to allow the games to go ahead.

Game 1 - Weymouth 1 Bridport 2 IN the first game Ben Martin and Owen Edgar guested for Bridport against Weymouth captained by Luke Poyser.

Weymouth got off to a good start in the first-half with Robert Hunter scoring the first try after taking a very assertive quick penalty and catching the opposition off guard.

Weymouth tackled well and there was a noticeable improvement in their game and teamwork and but Bridport responded with a try just before half-time leaving it 1-1.

The second half again saw good pressure from Weymouth. With both sides well matched it could have gone either way but Bridport scored again giving them the lead, and although Weymouth rallied valiantly they could not equalise.

In the second game again Ben Martin captained Weymouth with

Jaden Claridge and Will McLaren playing for Bridport.

Once again there was good pressure from Weymouth as they went on the attack, but Bridport rode the storm to score twice before half-time.

In the second-half Bridport racked up another four tries to run out 6-0 winners.

Under 11s

WEYMOUTH Under 11s played out two excellent games against their **Bridport** counterparts, winning one and drawing the other.

A perfect start by both teams who indulged in the spirit of the game by playing flowing rugby as well as adapting well to the new rules for this season, with the new look five-man scrum for Weymouth proving to hold its own against a very strong and well drilled Bridport pack.

Nye Heron, for Weymouth, showed what a great hooker he is with several steals on a Bridport put-in and the shape of the Weymouth scrum held together and retained the ball when being pushed backwards.

Angus Jeffcott, Weymouth's scrum half, played a fantastic game in bringing into play the backs with harriving of the opposition and organisation on the field.

Strong defending throughout the team was the basis for many of Weymouth's attacks, with forwards being especially prominent, while Toby Diment-Aylott's vision and Josh Radburn-Richards power in midfield were pivotal in midfield.

The points all came in a first half that was dominated by Weymouth.

The first try was scored by Sam Burton, who was supported by good running from Daniel Becker and Diment-Aylott to distract the Bridport defence.

The second try was scored by Diment-Aylott, who took advantage of a quick free-kick to run 20 metres to score a try with Burton adding the conversion. Nye Jones came close to scoring another solo try, with last ditch defending by Bridport halting the winger.

The second half was a more even affair, where both teams could have added further points.

Great running by Ian Clements identifying the Bridport gaps were thwarted with last ditch defending, and a resolute midfield and great team performance ensured that Weymouth won the game 12-0.

Some minor changes were made by Weymouth for the second game ensuring that the whole squad had a run out.

This was a much more even contest, where Bridport came out and straight away put Weymouth under pressure, scoring the first try which was unconverted.

Great teamwork enabled Weymouth to retain and recycle the ball on many occasions, and they replied through Burton, who on the end of a three-pass move took the ball over the line, Brodie Miller converting.

Bridport soon replied with a try and conversion to regain the lead, but Weymouth were soon in the ascendency again with continued pressure and missed opportunities where attempts for glory would have been better rewarded with playing in support players for easier tries.

They finally scored with Toby Diment-Aylott getting over the line.

As in the first game Weymouth, did not want the first-half to end.

Louis Chappell who started the game as a forward, made some no-

table tackles stopping Bridport and employed some quick hands to start the move for Weymouth's last try.

In the second-half, Bridport came out strongly and Weymouth were under constant pressure but in the end held on resolutely for a well-deserved draw.

Under 10s

WEYMOUTH Under 10s have been busy with three fixtures each involving two games.

Two terrific closely fought games saw Weymouth U10s play some of the best rugby the team have ever displayed beating **Lytchett Minster** 5-1 and 5-2.

The first game showed some great defensive play by both sides until two minutes before half-time when Weymouth finally broke through with a Jacob Brunell try.

From then onwards they had control of the game, and added tries from Eddie Goodrick, Xavier Hughes and Ethan as the whole team showed great awareness for space, and displayed some great passing movements as well as supporting each other in both attacking and defensive areas of the game.

Against Sherborne however they were second best, losing both games 8-7 and 10-4.

Weymouth doggedly resisted Sherborne for some time in the first half of game one, but after finally being breached they found themselves 6-2 down at the interval.

Weymouth came back in the second half to pull the game level at seven all with great tries from Man-of-the-Match Finley Wyatt, Hughes and Jordi Murphy, but Sherborne won the game with the last touch of the game.

In the second game Sherborne took an early lead and soon added more due to a lack of concentration by Weymouth during the breakdowns of play, and only great efforts by Milli Berry, Goodrick and George Cartwright prevented Sherborne adding more.

Under 8s

WEYMOUTH Under 8s travelled to **Sherborne** where honours were ended even, the hosts shading the first game 11-9 with Weymouth squeezing home 10-9 in the second.

The first game played in driving rain in which both teams showed great commitment, highlighted that although adept at attacking and supporting each other, Weymouth missed numerous tagging opportunities allowing Sherborne hold the lead to the final whistle.

A team talk and guidance as to tagging requirements before the second game saw a different approach, and the team were extremely committed to making the tag, and with their usual attacking flare were able to secure a win.

Again the team showed excellent team spirit, with some notable performances from George Bown, Charlie Westlake, Daniel Ashdown-Hoff, Joe Kinsey, Archie Campbell and a cracking try from Bobby Love, with both coaches extremely optimistic for the future of this squad of talented youngsters.

Against **Oakmedians** with plenty of players, both sides provided two teams.

In Pool 1 Weymouth Sharks beat Oaks Greens, where Oliver Graham scored an early try to edge the victory, and drew the second with Flynn Drummond scoring following Benjamin Parker's strong run; Archie Campbell providing goos

support. They however lost both their matches against Oaks Yellows. Oaks overwhelmed them 6-1 in the first encounter where a great interception from Charlie Westlake resulted in the Sharks only try of the game.

It was much closer in the second game where Drummond's tactic of Flying tagging paid off to score the first try, but Oaks came back with two of their own to take the game.

In Pool 2 Weymouth Pirates won their first game against Oak Yellows 6-5.

Taking the game to their opponents they made several good structured tries with good team support, notably George Bown. They also managed a few turnover balls.

In the second, a reinvigorated Oaks side started and ended strongly, with some well worked tries to win 7-3.

Weymouth were still strong in attack; a great run by player of the week Charlotte Piles narrowly missing a try but support there to ensure her run got a result; but their tagging was left wanting which was reflected by the score line.

The Pirates however won both their games against Oaks Greens by 8-6.

In the first with confidence abundant, they immediately took on the opposition and managed to cross the try line a couple of more times than the previous game, notably a great solo effort from Ashton Gee.

In the second game, following defeat by the Yellows, the Pirates made a concerted effort to rectify their mistakes with a better overall performance, not only in attack but also in defence with some strong tagging from all, notably Fraser Rudd and Daniel Ashdown-Hoff.

Under 7s

WEYMOUTH Under 7s enjoyed games against both **Sherborne** and **Bridport**.

Against Sherborne, the Sharks, who despite playing through some driving rain, won quite comfortably 7-4, with tries from Izaak Russell (2), Zack Hill (1) and Eddie Moles (4).

The Rays also ran out winners, although a much closer game, 9-7.

The tries were supplied from all over the team with Josh Robbins, Liam Hughes, Lawrence Goodrick and Oliver Clarke all scoring one, Sam Benson a brace and Tom Kinsey scored three great solo efforts.

A great team performance that showed some good play in both attack and defence

◆ WEYMOUTH had enough players to field three different teams against **Bridport** and all played well with some good tagging and try scoring across the board.

The Sharks won 8-3 with good tries coming from Moles, Sam Schofield, Joshua Robbins and Craig Stallman

The Rays also had a good win 5-2, although this was a much closer game than the score suggests; Archie Munro-Price and Clarke both scoring good solo efforts, to add to Benson and Russell tries.

Last up were the Eels, and again a very close game resulting in a 6-6 draw.

There was some excellent link up play between Kinsey and Hill, both getting two tries apiece with Max Lloyd and Flora Wilson both getting on the score sheet as well.

Lastly, a mention to Bridport who with only 11 players rotating against Weymouth's 18 fresh legs, did extremely well in the circumstances.

Skittles

Bridport League

CUP fixtures - week beginning Monday, December 30th;

Over 58s - 1st Round (no byes - eight winners each alley)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3RD

Clock: A Wiscombe; L Dare; B Churchill; M Gurd; J Brooks; M Legg; A Huxter; V Cozens; C Hopkins; N Pye; D. Fox; G Barnes; D Maunder; B Chapple; P Scott; R Herbert; H Yeatman.

Bridport FC: S Gale; B Legg; M Chivers; B Cran-don; D Salter; C Lang-don; M Hansford; L Farnham; T Davis; G Legg; B Herbert; D Hocking; S Yeatman; M Barnes; L Smith; M Will-cox.

Week beginning Monday, 6th January,
Mens Pairs - 2nd Round (four winners each alley)

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH

Bridport FC: D Maunder & DJ Maunder; M Gurd & P Johnson; K Groves & R Norman; M Powell & S Lee; H Rathbone & S Welsford; A Poulley & R Frampton; J Smith & R Poulley; B Pitcher & H Mills.

West Dorset Club: M Symonds & J Cook; P Symonds & R Clark; C Langdon & P Scott; B Herbert & R Herbert; D Hocking & D Hoskins; D Horton & L Slocombe; L Dare & C Barnes; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

Tiger: A Huxter & N Pye; S Cauldwell & M Legg; M Willcox & J Sellick; B Chapple & M Barnes; M Hooper & S Smith; G Brooks & Partner; I Pincombe & M Horton; S Gale & L Farnham.

Wednesday, January 8th
Clock: D Gudge & M Gudge; M Huxter & N Gurd; T Cleal & A Way; K Readings & B Robinson; D Cooper & R Pincombe; S Challis & P Tuck; C Willcox & M Chivers; Z Cauldwell & D Cowburn.

Ladies Three's - 1st Round (two byes)

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Lord Nelson: B Snaps; Middle Talent; The Trio; Three H's.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH
Bradpole Club: Vals Three; Snaps; Senior Talent; Alleycats
King Charles; Junior Talent; Yonderover Three; Naughty Nymphs; Three Sisters;

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Senior disappointed at empty Christmas thrillers

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior though disappointed at only gaining one point from their two games over Christmas, was never the less pleased with his team's performances.

"I think we have played really well in both the games against sides in the top four, and I can hardly believe we have come away with only one point when we could have had all six.

"I thought we had enough chances against Gillingham to have won the game comfortably but didn't take them.

"While their last two goals were disappointing from our point of view, and the first was a repeat of the first at Street where they had the luck with a couple of ricochets from our tackles.

"We had a superb first-half, and whilst they came at us at the start of the second, we finished

strongly and at least deserved a draw."

With a number of players ruled out after the Street game with injuries and illness, and others playing despite carrying knocks or illness, Senior was pleased with the team's performance.

"We're not too far away from where we want to be at this time. I think the way we have been playing all season and particularly now, we are a top eight side."

One player who really impressed his boss was Gary Bulman, who after doing a holding midfield role at Street that won him man-of-the-match, repeated the accolade with a splendid game at right wing back, particularly in the first half.

"He's a good footballer, no one's ever questioned that, but his temperament has let him

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down in the past.

"However this season he has only picked up one booking - and that was a case of mistaken identity."

Bees drop points
after flying start

STREET 3 BRIDPORT 3

BRIDPORT looked like springing a real surprise on Boxing Day when they raced into a 3-0 lead at the Tannery Ground.

Two up at the break they added a third and looked well on their way to victory when Tom Richardson added a third early in the second half against fourth placed Street.

However the Cobblers pro-

duced a remarkable turnaround to share the points and leave Bridport frustrated.

Dan Wise almost gave the Bees a first minute lead but decided to square the ball rather than shoot on the angle, but on eight minutes Jamie Filkins headed then ahead.

Bridport continued to dictate and had a couple more chances before they doubled their lead ten minutes later from the penalty spot through Wise after Ryan Dovell was brought down.

With Sam Filkins only required once to gather a Mark Salter shot, it looked as if Bridport would make up ground after defeat at Larkhall Athletic in their last game.

Tom Richardson added to that thought when he pounced on an error from Street keeper Nathan Whatley to add a third on 54

minutes.

Street got back in the game when the Bees lost possession on 63 minutes and Street broke down the left. Wise's covering tackle was good but the loose ball fell to Craig Herrod who tucked it beyond Filkins.

Two minutes later the Bees were then caught out as they tried to run the ball out of play and the ball found Salter who brought the hosts back into the game.

With their tails up Street started to take control and Dale Hunt equalised on 74 minutes with a good finish from the edge of the box. Sam Filkins was then forced to make a good save to prevent Bridport going behind, although they were also denied the opportunity of a winner just before the end when Dovell headed straight at Whatley.



■ TOP PERFORMER: Gary Bulman
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